

## The True Northerner.

### PAW PAW, MICHIGAN.

## LAI'D DOWN HIS BATON

### THE VETERAN MAJOR WILLIAM NEVANS PASSES AWAY.

Another American Girl to Wed a Diplomat—Garry Law Failed of Its Purpose—Tigerman Will Eschew Politics for a Time.

**Famous Musician Dead.**  
Major William Nevans, the veteran bandmaster, died peacefully a few minutes before 12 Tuesday night at his home, Chicago. He had been ill since the day of Carter H. Harrison's funeral, when he led the great procession. Maj. Nevans contracted a severe cold on that occasion. In the campaign which followed, the old leader worked hard, and his strength deserted him. For two months the Major has been in bed, afflicted with brain, heart, and kidney trouble. Several times during that period it was thought he would die. Major Nevans' life was full of activity, and at times of exciting adventure, he being a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., sixty-one years ago, his father being a private in the regular army. When not quite 10 years old he was a drummer boy under pay in the First Regiment of Artillery—the regiment of which his father was a member.

#### CAPTURED BY CUPID.

**M. Patenotre, French Diplomat, and Miss Elverson Are Wedded.**  
The marriage of M. Jules Patenotre, French Ambassador to the United States, to Miss Eleanor Elverson, daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Golden Days and Saturday Night, took place at Mr. Elverson's residence, 224 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Mr. Patenotre, her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, and Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian Ambassador, were witnesses for the groom, and the Mayor, Edwin S. Stuart, and James Elverson, Jr., brother of the bride, were witnesses for the bride. The French Consul was also present in an official capacity. After the usual congratulations an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to the guests, the dignitaries sitting at the bride's table and the rest at that of the hostess. Afterward the couple left on a wedding tour of a few weeks. When they return to Washington they will occupy the magnificent new residence building which the Ambassador has fitted up for his bride at great cost and with that display of taste for which his nation is known the world over.

#### EXCLUSION PROVED A FARCE.

**Expensive Application of Law Not Carried to Successful Termination.**  
It is estimated by a San Francisco expert who has made a special study of the subject that it has cost this government \$500 for every one of the 1,500 Chinese deported to China under the exclusion act. On the other hand, it is notorious that the cost of smuggling a Chinaman from Hong Kong to this country by way of Victoria does not exceed \$300. Prior to the recent stringent regulations on the northern border the quotation price for importing coolies unlawfully was \$200 a head. There is believed to be something rotten in the Government procedure for deporting Chinese, which honest investigation would bring to light. Among other things, investigation would show why many coolies ordered back by the Federal Court are allowed to remain in the country, and why the steamship companies who have unlawfully brought thousands of coolies into the country have escaped penalties.

#### Naturalizing Men for Their Votes.

William Tigerman, who was found guilty by a jury in the United States Court of violating the naturalization laws during the Chicago Mayoralty campaign of December last, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary Tuesday. Judge Dunn, in passing sentence, commented on the offense which the prisoner had committed and said that while the sentence might seem severe it is really light. "Under the Federal statutes," said he, "men can be sent to prison from one to fifteen years for making or passing counterfeit money. What is passing a counterfeit dollar compared with interfering with the laws governing the right of citizenship? The laws which you have violated were made to protect our institutions. The Court hopes that in the execution of the prison you will realize the enormity of your offense." Tigerman took three young men who had been in the country but a few months into Judge Dunn's court and had them made into voters.

#### SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS.

**Texas Robbers Kill Captain Dunn to Get Away with \$500.**  
News has reached Dallas, Texas, of the assassination late the other evening of Captain Thomas H. Dunn, superintendent of the Olive Iron mines near Llano, Texas. His body was found three miles from the mine. He had been shot through the head. Captain Dunn during the day had been to the town of Llano and drawn \$500 to pay off the miners. The assassins took the money and what jewelry their victim possessed. Captain Dunn was a native of Virginia and recently went to Texas from Birmingham, Ala. The body will be shipped to Virginia. Sheriff Ligon and posse are on the trail of the murderers with bloodhounds.

**Chicago Man Finds His Lost Son.**  
At Chattanooga, Tenn., M. E. Moore, of Chicago, identified his son, Chauncey Moore, aged 15, who has been away from home since Jan. 8. The boy traveled under an alias and has been in the county hospital thirty days with an attack of typhoid fever. The boy has been extensively advertised and \$500 reward was offered for his discovery.

**Liberals Lead in Nova Scotia.**  
Complete election returns from all over the province of Nova Scotia have now been received. A recount in Colchester gives Lawrence (Liberal) six majority over Longworth (Conservative). The parties in the new house will stand twenty-five Liberals and thirteen Conservatives.

**Fines a Drunken Juror.**  
At Indianapolis Judge Cox of the criminal court fined James Madden, a juror, \$25 in court and sent him to jail for two days. Madden came in half an hour late and was visibly under the influence of liquor.

## PANIC IN THE FLAMES.

### Five Hundred Evanston, Ill., School Children Threatened with Death.

Fire destroyed the South Evanston, Ill., public school at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and in the panic that seized the terror-stricken pupils and teachers several children were badly injured. Five hundred boys and girls were in the building at the time, and it was only by rare good fortune that scores of them were not burned or trampled to death in the mad rush for the doors. In the excitement following the discovery of the fire a crowd of pupils ran up to the top floor in a wild endeavor to flee from the flames and smoke, and were there hemmed in. Several of them jumped from the window ledges and were seriously hurt. The burning building was surrounded by a crowd of agonized men and women whose children were in danger and who added to the intense excitement by striving to break through the police lines to rescue the imprisoned little ones. The building was three and a half stories in height and contained ten rooms. Miss Foster, a teacher in a lower grade, discovered the fire just as the children were preparing to go out for recess. The children were paralyzed with fear for an instant, and made no effort to escape. Then they fell to screaming and all rushed to the doors. The fire caused a great sensation in the suburb. Men whose children attended the school locked their shops when they heard of the fire and ran to the scene to render assistance. Women came hurrying from the adjoining houses and a crowd of 5,000 people soon gathered.

#### FIVE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

**Dynamite Works at Black's Run, Pa., Demolished by an Explosion.**  
The dynamite works of the Acme Powder Company, at Black's Run, Pa., were destroyed by an explosion. Five persons were killed and one badly injured. The works were blown to pieces and buildings in the vicinity wrecked, windows broken and the people within a mile terrified. Of those killed two were men and three women. The fire killed were at work in the packing-house. Mrs. Arthur, who was injured, was in a dwelling-house near the works, which was literally blown to pieces, and Mrs. Arthur was among the debris. The bodies of Mollie Remaley and William Arthur have not been found. The body of Sadie Remaley and Samuel Remaley were terribly mangled and were gathered up in a box. So far as now known the five persons killed were all who were at work. All the victims boarded in the house where Mrs. Arthur was injured. The works are owned by E. B. McAbbe & Co., Pittsburgh. At Logan's Ferry, a mile away, a brick block was badly damaged, and at Hulton, Oakmont, and Verona houses were shaken. Nothing remains of the works except one small building. The plant consisted of four brick buildings. These, with the Remaley boarding-house, are completely demolished. It is supposed that a workman entered the building with a light, contrary to orders. There were 10,000 pounds of dynamite in the works at the time of the explosion. The loss was \$15,000. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

#### STORMS IN THE WEST.

**Snow and Heavy Rains West of the Missouri River.**  
A snow storm visited Colorado Tuesday night, accompanied by a light wind. The temperature fell from 10 to 26 degrees throughout the West, but in Denver was not much below the freezing point. The storm was general throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Northern Kansas and Nebraska, Eastern Utah and a portion of New Mexico. Stock will not suffer unless it turns much colder. Railway traffic is not interrupted. The entire western part of Nebraska was covered by the storm. Heavy snow fell in the northern portion and rain came down in torrents in the South Platte country. Considerable damage was done by wind and lightning. Reports indicate that the cattle losses in Nebraska will be heavy.

#### FAMOUS SUIT ENDED.

**World's Fair Injunction Case Dismissed by Judge Stein on a Stipulation.**  
The last act in the famous Superior Court World's Fair injunction suit was performed at Chicago, Wednesday. Upon the presentation of a stipulation made by counsel in the case Judge Stein dismissed the suit without costs. The World's Columbian Exposition, which was defendant in the suit, also released all claims for damages against Charles W. Clingman, Attorney W. E. Mason, for the complainants, and Edwin Walker, on behalf of the Exposition, signed the stipulation.

#### The Chinese Question Again.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has been considering an important Chinese treaty, negotiated by the new Chinese Minister and Secretary Grosvenor. It practically sets aside and supersedes the Scott exclusion act and the recently enacted Geary law. It is an immigration treaty and provides for the admittance of Chinese immigrants under restrictions. It also has for its object the protection of Chinese already in the country. While it does not repeal the Geary law, it is said to render it nugatory in many particulars. The treaty, although it may receive the favorable consideration of a majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will have a stormy time in the Senate. The Pacific coast and Western Senators are already vigorously fighting it, and they have support from Eastern Senators who have always opposed Chinese immigration and supported the vigorous exclusion laws. Those who are in favor of the treaty think it is absolutely necessary in order to continue the present friendly neutral relations with China, and it is pointed out that the commerce between this country and China has grown to large proportions and large sums of American money have been invested in the Pacific commerce, all of which depends largely upon continued friendly relations with the Chinese Government.

#### Madman in Midcocean.

The steamer Anchoria, which arrived in New York from Glasgow, reports that a stowaway passenger and an American citizen, in a moment of temporary insanity stabbed Charles Macklehorn, also a stowaway passenger, causing a slight flesh wound. As soon as the ship's officers approached Melville to arrest him he rushed for the rail and jumped overboard.

#### An Outrage in a Church.

A Paris dispatch says that a bomb was exploded in the Church of Guilleu, near Grenoble. The bomb, it appears, was placed against a screen inside the main entrance of the church, and it exploded at 8 o'clock, as the congregation was leaving the sacred edifice after an Easter service.

#### Six Girls Drowned.

While a boat was crossing Patzcuaro Lake to the pueblo of Tzinzuntzan, Mexico, the boat sprang a leak and before help could be given or the shore reached six young women of the eighteen persons on board were drowned.

## CAPTURED A BAD MAN

### ESCAPED NEBRASKA MURDERER ROUNDED UP.

**Swedish Girl Homebound Bound Charged with a Serious Crime—Farical Start of Casey and His Army—Terre Haute Doctor in Limbo.**

**Murderer Carleton Recaptured.**  
Charles Carleton, the murderer of August Gethman, who was sentenced to be hanged at Fremont, Neb., but who escaped from jail, was captured, together with George Duchane, another escaped prisoner, at the house of Wills Garrett, twenty miles northwest of Lincoln. Captured by the officers Carleton and Duchane were snugly ensconced under a bed in company with a big double-barreled shotgun loaded with goose shot. Carleton stated that if he had been so disposed he could have killed the entire pursuing party before they came up to the house, as he saw them coming and had his shotgun and fifty loads of ammunition handy, with which to keep up the contest.

#### THE TRAMP COMMENCED.

**Coxey's Commonweal Army of Seventy Goes Eight Miles.**

Seventy tramps without clothes enough among them to wad a gun marched out of Massillon, Ohio, Sunday. This is the exact numerical strength of Coxey's great army of the commonweal. At night it encamped at Canton, eight miles from its starting place. It was bitterly cold, a snowstorm raging, and the unlucky troops had no shelter but a tattered tent. There was no bedding but straw, not a blanket in the outfit, nothing to eat but crackers, and nothing to drink but tea. The army was over a hundred strong Sunday morning at Massillon, but about the time they were taking down the big tent there came a freight train headed for Chicago. It was making time and the aggregation of hoboes eyed it wistfully. The engineer saw the crowd and, probably wishing to see the camp, slowed up his train. "Come on, boys, let's shake this push and make Chicago," shouted a tramp, and in a second twenty men were wildly racing along the cinder beds for the train. In vain Carl Brown tried to stem the tide of desertion. Soda crackers and tea had not been inducement enough for these "commonwealers," and they forsook the army. By twos and threes men dropped into camp later until the army's strength had again raised to seventy men. It never got it at Massillon.

#### ARRESTED ON HER WAY.

**Emma Carlson Charged with Robbery and Suspected of Smuggling.**  
Miss Emma Carlson, who in St. Paul, charged with the theft of \$5,000 in gold from a Tacoma man, Richard McGovern, was arrested on her way to Tacoma and McGovern was one of her roommates. After the disappearance of his money, about Christmas, he had her shadowed. March 19, she left Tacoma. When Emma Carlson was arrested she had in her possession about \$250 and tickets for Sweden and return. Information has been received from Chief of Police Davis, of Tacoma, to hold the woman until he can arrive with requisition papers. The Government officials are also ready to take a hand in the case, and when Miss Carlson reaches Tacoma something may be learned of the whereabouts of a heavy illegal shipment of opium, of which she is supposed to have knowledge.

#### Mob Felled at Fayetteville.

Deputy Sheriff Walker, of Fayette County, West Virginia, arrived at Charleston with Dave Wells and John Gibson, men charged with inciting the riot at Eagle Feb. 28. Thursday night a crowd of thirty-five armed men assembled at Fayette Station, three miles from Fayetteville, where the men were confined, with the avowed intention of releasing them. News was gotten to Fayetteville of the contemplated attack and a strong guard was placed at the jail. The mob learned of the precautions and abandoned the intended move. The Sheriff moved the prisoners to the Charleston jail, fearing another attempt would be made.

#### Murdered the Cashier.

A man entered the branch office of the San Francisco Savings Union and presented a check to Assistant Cashier A. Herriek. After examining the check Mr. Herriek, having doubts as to its genuineness, returned it. An altercation ensued between the man and cashier, during which the former drew a pistol and fired several shots in rapid succession, killing Herriek. The whole train left the track, except the engine, and rolled down an embankment. The injured are: James Benford, Inspector Wagner Car Company, New York, head cut; Mrs. E. A. Cowan, Boston, Mass., hit internally; E. B. Carver, Henrietta, Texas, leg hurt; Thomas Rogers, Gainesville, Texas, scalp wound; W. D. Tiffin, Kansas City, back hurt.

#### Pays Dearly for His Fan.

A Terre Haute (Ind.) jury gave Dr. L. C. Griffith two years in the penitentiary and fined him \$500 for shooting Saloonkeeper Philip Leberer. The Doctor led a party of skyrakers to the country saloon one night after hours, and tried to force Leberer to furnish the drinks, and shot him when he refused to do so. The bullet made a flesh wound in the shoulder, and the Doctor was indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill.

#### Kentucky Town Suffers by Fire.

The residence portion of Ford, a growing Kentucky lumber village, was wiped out by fire Saturday night. The Masonic Hall was first destroyed and then the fire spread to other buildings, destroying eight dwellings, one business block, a church and a saloon. J. T. Moore was seriously hurt in falling from a building.

#### Higgins Dies Game.

Thomas Higgins was hanged in the Chicago Jail for the murder of Peter McCooey on Sept. 3 last. The drop fell at 12:05 o'clock p. m., and his death was apparently painless. Higgins showed great nerve on the scaffold and met death unflinchingly, displaying a wonderful coolness to the end.

#### Driven to Sea on a Mass of Ice.

A large body of ice was driven off from St. John's, N. E., Saturday night, carrying with it a party of forty or fifty men who were killing seals. It is feared that many have perished. Two dead bodies have been brought ashore and steamers are searching for the remainder of the party.

## BOYCOTT THEIR BEER.

### Knights of Labor to Wage War on English Breweries at St. Louis.

Organized labor is soon to engage in a battle that will affect international relations and may ultimately lead to international complications. War to the knife is to be declared by the Knights of Labor against the twenty or more breweries in St. Louis controlled by the English syndicate, and it is given out by those who know whereof they speak that before many months the plant of every such brewery concern will be absolutely idle and that millions of dollars of English capital will become unproductive. For some time past the English syndicate breweries of the Mound City have been under the ban of the Knights of Labor as a result of the refusal of the management to recognize union labor. All efforts to induce this score of breweries to declare allegiance to the Knights of Labor having failed, the question of further action was discussed at length in the meeting of the General Executive Board, held at Des Moines, and finally it was determined to call a national convention of delegates from all local assemblies to decide upon measures for driving the product of the English syndicate breweries out of the market and of compelling one and all of the establishment to suspend operations.

#### WALKER SENT TO HAWAII.

**Runners that Dole Is Negotiating with Some Other Power.**

Naval circles are excited over an order recalling Commodore Kirkland, en route for Hawaii, and instructing Admiral Walker to take command of our naval forces at that station. Admiral Walker has just finished a term of sea duty and expected to have a long spell on shore. The orders are understood to be due to a well-authenticated report that the Hawaiian government is about to apply to some other power for either annexation or a protectorate, and the wish of the President to have an old and war-tired naval officer in command at Hawaii should such a thing come to pass. A Washington dispatch says Commodore Kirkland is a good officer, but the President has an intimate acquaintance with Walker. The Admiral will carry orders to resist promptly and with all his strength the attempt of any foreign power to annex the islands or establish a protectorate over them.

#### Poisoned the Food.

In Cancun, Mexico, has occurred a triple tragedy. Rafael Lopez was engaged to marry Miss Trina, daughter of Marteo Pareña. Having heard reports derogatory to Lopez, the young lady wrote him breaking the engagement. Lopez pleaded to be reinstated, but she refused. The father invited the discarded lover to remain for dinner. The three sat down to eat and Lopez secretly put poison in the food. In a few minutes all three died.

#### Ousting a College President.

Students of the Columbia, Mo., University presented a petition to the Board of Regents, praying that the resignation of Dr. Jesse, President of the University, be demanded. The petition has 300 signatures, but was ignored by the board. It is said Dr. Jesse will resign, and members of the faculty declare that if he does not do so they will not remain with the University.

#### Killed in a Pistol Duel.

At Golden, a mining camp north of Albuquerque, Jim Cheeves, insanely jealous of his divorced wife, quarreled with Al Perry over the woman. Pistols were drawn, and both fired simultaneously. Cheeves was shot dead and Perry cannot live.

#### Will Not Call on Cleveland.

The New York Chamber of Commerce committee did not go to Washington to urge the President to veto the seigniorage bill. A telegram was received from Private Secretary Thurston advising the committee to stay away from Washington.

#### Strata of Mackinaw Clear of Ice.

No solid ice remains in the straits since Thursday night's windstorm, which drove the bulk of it far into Lake Michigan. Captain Boynton says boats can now pass through with little difficulty from floating ice, and navigation is practically open.

#### Stage Coach Is Held Up.

The Fort Thomas and Howle stage was held up several miles south of Louisville, Ark., by two men. Four passengers were on the stage. All were robbed. The mail sacks were cut open and the registered packages and letters taken.

#### Damage Is Incalculable.

The heavy rains which have prevailed over the southern portion of Texas for the past few days have caused incalculable damage. Many farms have been deluged and crops destroyed.

#### Indicted for Murder.

The Tarrant County, Texas, Grand Jury has returned an indictment against R. M. Page, the millionaire banker, for the murder of Albert M. Smith on March 13.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$2.50 @ 4.75
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4.00 @ 5.00
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
WHEAT—No. 2.	46 @ 48
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
RYE—No. 2.	46 @ 48
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.	10 1/2 @ 11
POTATOES—Per Bu.	50 @ 55
INDIANAPOLIS.	
HOGS—Shipping.	3.00 @ 4.75
CATTLE—Choice.	3.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.	3.00 @ 5.00
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
PITTSBURGH.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.	71 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.	41 @ 42
OATS—No. 2.	37 @ 38
RYE—No. 2.	53 @ 55
NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	54 1/2 @ 57 1/2
CORN—No. 2.	36 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	33 @ 34
BARLEY—No. 2.	43 @ 45
PORK—Mess.	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.	3.00 @ 5.00
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
CLEVELAND.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
PHILADELPHIA.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2
WASHINGTON.	
WHEAT—No. 2.	43 @ 45
CORN—No. 2.	35 @ 37
OATS—No. 2.	30 1/2 @ 32 1/2

## IT GOES TO CHICAGO.

### THIS WILL SURELY MAKE NEW YORK FRANTIC.

**Entire Indian Supplies from the West—Death of the Portion of Hardy Seal Hunters—Reduction of Pensions Progress—Armor Plate Muddle.**

**Indian Supplies Depot at Chicago.**  
Secretary H. K. Smith has decided to give Chicago the Indian warehouse, as contemplated by him some time ago. The plan submitted by the New York delegation by which the main office should be removed to Chicago and a branch office retained in New York for woolen goods has received its death blow. Secretary Smith has been bombarded with telegrams from prominent business men of Chicago, among them Marshall Field & Co., Armour & Co., George E. Stone, Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, C. H. Fargo & Co., Swift & Co. and Henry W. King, all stating that woolen goods could be obtained in Chicago for considerably less than the same articles could be purchased for in New York. Immediately upon receipt of these telegrams giving prices in New York and Chicago on the articles in dispute, the Secretary announced his intention to decide in favor of Chicago.

#### MR. CARNegie PAID UP.

**Secretary Herbert's Report on the Armor Plate Scandal.**

Washington dispatch: President Cleveland's decision in the case of the Navy Department against Carnegie, Phipps & Co. was made public Monday. It is in effect a conviction of the workmen in the employ of that corporation of an attempt to defraud the United States Government for the benefit of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. It was the workmen who stopped the blow-holes which the inspectors might be fooled into passing groups of plates which these specially treated samples were supposed to represent, who cheated the government officers and defrauded even the scrupulous Mr. Frick. Consequently the fine of \$40,000 against the companies is cut down by the hand of the executive to \$140,000, and Carnegie, Phipps & Co. stand clear before the world as martyrs to the dishonest altruism of mechanics earning about \$2.50 a day. The report caused some wonderment in the House when it was delivered in response to the demand of Congressman Ames Cummings' committee.

#### SEAL HUNTERS RESCUED.

**Forty Men Drift Seaward on a Cake of Ice.**

Fresh Water Bay, outside of St. John's (N. F.) harbor, on Saturday filled with ice, among which plenty of seals were seen. Men from all parts of the coast went to hunt them and met with fair success throughout the day. In the evening the wind changed to westerly and drove the ice off again. Most of the men who went were on the ice field when the wind changed, but the greater number of them succeeded in reaching land. About forty were carried out to open water. Measures for their relief were taken. Signal lights were burned and men were sent for steamers to go to their assistance. Another followed four hours later. During the night changes in the position of the ice caused by currents drove some of it close to the headlands, and most of the men got ashore by swimming, though eight nearly died from the cold. They reported that nine persons were far off, and all energies were devoted to rescuing them. At last a party was sighted from the outer cove and a boat put off to their rescue. In this party there were six men, all of whom had been frost-bitten severely. A little distance from them the rescuing boat's crew sighted three more people, of whom two were dead.

#### STILL REDUCING PENSIONS.

**Two Thousand Notices Sent Out by the Bureau Within Three Weeks.**  
A Washington dispatch says: A large daily average of notices of reduction of pensions sent out to veterans and other pensioners is kept up by the Pension Bureau. These are in accordance with the act of Dec. 21, 1893, and provide for reduction unless additional evidence is filed within thirty days. The notices are sent after a final review of the cases in the board of revision, and all have been forwarded by registered letter during the last three weeks in order to record the date of receipt. Already 2,000 have been sent in this way.

#### Sent to Prison for Life.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., the jury in the case of Martin Hawley, after being out six hours, brought in a verdict fixing his punishment at life imprisonment. While on a spree last December Hawley knocked his mother down and then kicked her to death. Hawley remarked after the verdict had been rendered that he might as well be in the prison; it was better than the old boarding-house.

#### Shot at Midnight.

What will undoubtedly prove to be a feud equal to that of the Hatfield-McCoy dispute has just been inaugurated at Thacker, W. Va., a mountain town, fourteen miles east of Williamson. W. E. Ferrell, an extensive coal land owner and merchant of Thacker, was called from his residence at midnight and shot. Poses of men are forming on both sides and serious trouble is expected.

#### Sugar Trust Victory.

Judge Butler in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, has decided that the sugar trust did not act contrary to the law when it absorbed the Philadelphia sugar refineries.

#### Gov. Walte Upheld.

Judge Glynn, in the District Court at Denver, dismissed the contempt case and quashed the injunction against Mayor Van Horn and Fire and Police Commissioners Barnes and Mullin, and empowered the latter to at once assume the duties to which they had been appointed by Gov. Walte.

#### Philadelphia Bankers Assign.

Henry R. Louchheim & Co., Philadelphia bankers and brokers, assigned, with liabilities amounting to \$30,000 or \$350,000, to \$700,000. The failure is a result of the Reading crash last fall.

#### Accident Follows an Immersion.

At Hollidaysburg, Pa., twenty-eight converts to the Church of God were immersed in the Juniata River. While the converts were returning to town in an omnibus the horses ran away, upsetting the vehicle. Miss Elsie McManany and Mrs. Wesley Elliott were fatally injured and four others badly bruised.

## THE NATION'S SOLONS.

### SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

**Our National Law-Makers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.**

**Doings of Congress.**  
The Senate bill for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh passed the House Thursday, and the balance of the time was spent in filibustering over the O'Neil-Joy contested election case from the St. Louis district. The report of the committee is in favor of unseating Mr. Joy (Rep.). For five hours they filibustered and kept the House deadlocked. The highest number of Democratic votes cast during the day was 166, thirteen short of a quorum. An unsuccessful attempt was made to adjourn over Friday. The Senate's principal business was the confirmation of a lot of postmasters and consideration of the tariff bill.

The House met at noon Friday. Mr. Sayers presented for immediate consideration a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of internal revenue to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act as amended by the joint resolution passed Dec. 7 last. It was agreed to. The struggle over the O'Neil-Joy contested election case from Missouri was postponed until next week. In the case of Whitley vs. Cobb, from the Fifth Alabama District, the report of the committee unanimously confirmed Cobb's title to the seat, and was adopted. The House went into committee of the whole to consider the military academy appropriation bill. The amount carried by the bill was \$400,438, against \$425,546 for the current year. The original estimates for the next fiscal year aggregated \$599,463. They were reduced by the Secretary of War to \$465,140, and the bill was passed. Several private pension bills were passed at the night session, the House adjourning at 10:30 o'clock. The Senate did nothing.

The House adjourned Monday after a brief session on account of the death of Senator